

Appl. No. 10/728,584  
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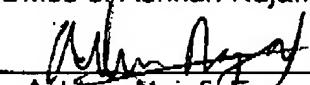
**Remarks/Arguments**

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the thorough review of the present application. Claims 3, 8, and 13 have been canceled. The specification has been amended to delete the numeral "22" and reference element "21" as being shown in FIG. 8. Claim 1 has been amended to include the previous claim 2 and claim 2 is now canceled. Claim 4, which was objected to by the examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), necessarily includes the recitation of amended independent claim 1, and therefore, is also in condition for allowance.

In view of these considerations, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of the original claims should be considered as no longer tenable with respect to the currently amended independent claim 1 and canceled claims 2, 3, 8, and 13. All pending dependent claims necessarily include the recitations of their independent claims, and therefore, are also in condition for allowance.

Should the examiner consider necessary or desirable to make formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by examiner's Amendment, if the examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively, should the examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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